

*POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE  
OF  
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY*

Social Club

Honoring

\*\*\*\*\*25 YEARS OF SERVICE\*\*\*\*\*

1978—2003

Mary S. Becker

Dinah W. Courier

Terri L. Morris

Carol S. Wertman



## **MARY S. BECKER**

Mary was born and raised in Keyser, WV. She graduated from Potomac State College with an Associate of Arts degree in 1978 and began working in the Business Office that same year as an accountant.

Mary and Ken have two children Jonathan and Shannon that attend the Keyser Middle School. Mary teaches Sunday School at Believer's Fellowship.





## **DINAH W. COURRIER**

Dinah was born and raised in Keyser, WV. She graduated from Potomac State College, transferred to WVU where she received her Bachelor of Science degree and earned a Masters degree at Frostburg University.

Dinah worked at the Morgantown Business College and Mineral County Schools before her employment at Potomac State College. In 1993 she received the Outstanding Professor of the Year and in 2001 a WV Association of Community College award.

She is currently the NCA Self Study Coordinator, Professor Office Systems Technology, Social Justice Officer, and Sigma Phi Omega Advisor. She has worn other hats over the years such as Chairperson Division of Career Programs, Centennial Chairperson and Interim Dean for Curriculum and Instruction.

Dinah is involved in the following organizations: National Business Education Association, Mineral County Historical Society, Keyser Rotary—Vice President and President Elect and the Trinity Lutheran Church.



Her family consists of husband James W. Courier, Sr., son James W. Courier, Jr., and wife Lara, daughters Tona Courier, Amy Courier, and Heather Courier. Grandchildren are Justice Wells Courier, Jaiden Whitmore Courier, and Luciano Courier Calandrella.

Dinah's hobbies and interests center on local history and antiques.

She is Co-Editor of *History of Mineral County* and Editor of *Potomac State College-The College Series*.





## **TERRI L. MORRIS**

Terri was born in Olathe, KS. She graduated from Keyser High School and Potomac State College with an AA degree. While attending PSC she worked in the Business Office. She was hired in 1978 as an Administrative Secretary in Admissions & Records. She currently serves as the Admissions Assistant III in Enrollment Services.

Her family consists of husband Rick and children Brad, a freshman at PSC, and Dan, a 5th grader who attends Keyser Middle School.

Terri is an assistant adult leader for Pack 28 with the Boy Scouts of America.





**DON STARCHER**



## IN MEMORY

Don Starcher, a beloved horticulture professor, died from cancer in August of 2002. His tenure at Potomac State College of West Virginia University spanned 24 years. Professor Starcher was known as someone who went beyond teaching and academic advising—he was a father figure to many students.

Well-known for his horticulture knowledge throughout the Northeast, Starcher was active in agriculture student housing and with the living-learning program in Reynolds Hall.

Professor Starcher was also an avid outdoorsman and bow hunter. He taught a bow hunters class to students, making bow hunting possible on campus property.

Mr. Starcher taught Ag/Forestry orientation, plant science, greenhouse and nursery management, trees and shrubs, turf management, and floral design. A graduate of West Virginia University, he had worked in private industries, including the former Mountaineer Greenhouse, prior to coming to Potomac State.

Professor Starcher loved working in the college greenhouse and was known around campus and in the local community for the beautiful plants he grew: poinsettias at Christmastime, mums in the fall, and vegetable plants for summer gardens. He brought cheer to the campus by delivering flowers to brighten the offices.

Don was also hired at Potomac State College in 1978 and would have also been honored this year for his years of service. This short article was reprinted with permission as read at Recognition Day.





## **CAROL S. WERTMAN**

Carol is a native of Fairmont and graduated from Keyser High School. She graduated from Catherman's Business School in Cumberland and has completed several classes at Potomac State College.

Carol worked at the Kelly Springfield Tire Company in Cumberland for 5 years. She took time off from the working world to raise a family.

She has two daughters Ronda and Lori that graduated from Potomac State College. Both continued their education earning degrees in their chosen fields.

Carol began working part-time in the Student Affairs Office with Jack Hartman. When the grant was up she moved to the Service Office until a vacancy opened in the Business Office in 1981. She has served under five different administrators.

She states she has enjoyed her work with the college and hopes to continue until her retirement and then spend time spoiling her grandsons.



*A Roster of Those Who Have Served  
Potomac State College for 25 Years or More*

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
*Ernest E. Church	1936-1964
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
*Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
*Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
*David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
*Mary F. Shipper Byrer	1938-1973
*Albert O. Willhide	1938-1943, 1945-1972
Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
*Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
*James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
*Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
Richard A. Smith	1945-1996
*Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
William E. Michael	1946-1979
Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-1982
Helen M. Hartman	1946-1947, 1957-1983
*Allen E. Murphy	1948-1985
Raymond H. Tasker	1949-1985
*Marion B. Fallon	1950-1956, 1962-1983
Kenneth F. Haines	1952-1996
*Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979
Irene B. Hartman	1953-1983
Alan H. Paine	1954-1982
Thelma L. O'Connor	1955-1984
*Alyce Mae Smith	1955-1985
Oscar H. Gustafson	1956-1988
Wayman D. Hoalcraft	1956-1993
Elizabeth P. Hanlin	1957-1982
*Virginia E. Johnson	1957-1984
*J. Ernest Staggs	1957-1959, 1961-1985
Jack M. Hartman	1959-1986



*Kenneth M. Malone	1960-1985
Jasper T. Morris	1960-1987
*Mary Evelyn Coffman	1961-1986
*Frank H. Stewart	1961-1988
Charles D. Whitehill	1961-1996
Richard A Davis	1963-2002
William H. Gallier	1963-1992
Betty J. Howard	1963-1989
Larry G. Bolyard	1964-1999
Nancy M. Hockensmith	1965-1996
Harlene K. Ellis	1966-1995
Betty J. Haines	1966-1993
Francine G. Shanahan	1966-1996
David A. Whetzel	1966-1993
Dallas B. Shaffer	1967-1996
*D. Anthony Whitmore	1967-1999
Robert V. Doll	1968-2000
William C. Edel	1969-2001
Linda S. Lancaster	1969
Jeff R. Miller	1969
George T. Arnold	1970
Jack L. Reynolds	1970
Wanda L. Twyman	1970-1997
*Lester K. Beavers	1971-1997
Charlotte A. Rawlings	1971-1999
Peter L. Paulson	1972-2001
Harlan N. Shreve	1972
John C. Stone	1972
M. Helen Jenkins	1973
Patricia K. Lindsey	1974
Edward M. Wade	1974-2000
James C. Coffman	1975
James M. Hoey	1975
Trevor A. Owen	1975-2002
Gary A. Seldomridge	1975
Henry S. Falkowski	1976
Paula A. Piehl	1976
Debra L. Wilson	1977
Mary S. Becker	1978
Dinah W. Courier	1978
Terri L. Morris	1978
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## **PSC Social Club Officers**

**2002-2003**

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